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CITIZENS MOORE, FORREST; LEWALLEN, JESS; HALL, DEAN;  
PARTON, ELTON)

SUBJ: DEATHS OF FOUR AMERICAN CITIZENS IN HELICOPTER CRASH--  
FORREST MOORE, JESS LEWALLEN, DEAN HALL AND ELTON PARTON.

FOUR AMERICAN CITIZENS DIED IN A HELICOPTER CRASH NEAR  
IQUITOS, PERU, IN THE EASTERN JUNGLE ABOUT 10:00 A.M. THIS  
MORNING JANUARY 26. ALL FOUR ARE EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN  
FIRMS OPERATING HERE IN PERU AND THE EMPLOYER OF THREE OF  
THEM--WILLIAMS, SEDKO, HORN--ADVISES THE EMBASSY THAT THE NEXT  
OF KIN OF ALL FOUR HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED.

THE DEAD ARE:

FORREST MOORE, US PASSPORT B1656999--AN EMPLOYEE OF BECHTEL  
ENGINEERING.

JESS LEWALLEN, US PASSPORT F1679303--AN EMPLOYEE OF WILLIAMS, SEDKO,  
HORN

DEAN HALL, US PASSPORT Z1252815--AN EMPLOYEE OF WILLIAMS, SEDKO,  
HORN

ELTON PARTON, US PASSPORT F050601--AN EMPLOYEE OF WILLIAMS,  
SEDKO, HORN

THE BODIES WILL BE BROUGHT TO IQUITOS FOR THE INQUEST AND  
AUTOPSY AND THEN FERRIED TO THE U.S. FOR EVENTUAL DISPOSITION.

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ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE EMPLOYING COMPANIES. THE

EMBASSY HAS OFFERED ALL NECESSARY ASSISTANCE, AS THE MATTER  
PROGRESSES. A CONSULAR OFFICER IS GOING TO IQUITOS TO ASSIST.  
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